Clever neighbor Jake Stebbins, has his widow, instead of keeping bis snakes

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City spreading. a neo of w state

Pig styes multiplying. tag oursa

Bill Stump has a neat wood vile"

Hope deferred gathers no moss.

enlarged his ash pilets good and od-

" A bird in the hand dreads the fire.

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Immense ankle crople A

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sated by him; the zoal with which he drant. Grant.

Atron Labor-Saving Locals

An Knowish potterner once had the un-pleasant habit of keeping a tame tiger under the total of histographical Byren, it is known, possessed for some time a enterprising gentus is Anne Arundel savage wolf as lofavorite companion at county has invented for his paper a Newstant about but see there seldom, string of labor-saving items. They will do, for any locality, and as they are not patented, we have as good a right to use having any very particular predilection them at anybody else. We make room for snakes. A gentleman "of urbane mano nets und great liberality ditelf resid-IIA-bab. bong bee deern a to partinguearo Shelbyville, Kontucky o was, Pidgins, as in bothing si volsero ii therefore, to say the least, peculiar in his Chew chew.

Chew chew.

Railroad.

Railroad. that region? The pleased and Surprised visitor to this singular character mould see "one snake o coiledo un in simohair; another on the table; several on the sufas, and others lying around just promiseu-ous like." We are all liable to meet with accidents, however and this lover Alleys Odoriferous.
HANDSOME.—John Smith's cow shed. A burnt child maketh the heart sick. of snakes met at last with a very serious espone le He had lesptared me smalle but When rogues fall out the mice will lively garter make, and without allowing it any time to get accustomed to its Enterprising citizen, Jonathan changed quarters, he put it in his hat, hoopenhizer has erected a fine hen that he was soon bitten, and died the next morning. Remarkable tou relate,

to remember the dear deceased at once had them all killed, nor unflo That philantrophic gentleman, Manu-A DISCUSTED JUDGE. An Allansas el Buttencutter, extracted a rac from his trap by inserting his finger between its judge had his law office so close to a were a most generous and hospitable teeth, and immediatel liberated the certain doctorist in a that they were people, though, and did hate to see a gentle sufferer. A merciful man is mer- separated only by a plank partition with a door in it. The judge was at his tale
A suspicious stranger wants to buy busy with his griefs and bills in chaucery. The doctor was writting a letter. and pausing at the word, economical An exchange boasts that its office is called out in stJudge, isa't e-quebthe way tine invitations to "take suthin'," I at at last lighted with gas. Spontaneous to spell equinomical?" "Yes I think it is, said the judge; but here's Webster's November follows October and pre-Dictionary, I can soon, tell. He open-I wanted. I told him no He hesital one days, it wouldn't pass in its chips repeating aloud, "e-quinomical e-quied the book, and turned over the leaves This year Christmas fallson December he ran his eye and finger up and down to his mouth, as he stated. "S h-h," lamp to see if that was properly trimmed 25th. Last year the 25th of December the column two or the 2 times until he was throughly satisfied that the word in question was not there. Closing the book with a slam, the judge laid his I was to be made a victim to emotional colored man George, because more than If day before yesterday had been day specs on the table and rising slowly, insanity by an injured husband who had half of the time that is his name, and after to-morrow. Saturday would have broke forth Well, sir, I have slways been a Daniel Webster man, and voted for him for President; but any man that The difference between Niagara and will write as big a dictionary as this and

> The San Francisco Chronicle chronicl. and while his corpse was being prepared for burial, he entered the room and gave his mother to understand that . he did -On Saturday morning, as Mr. Joseph not think he would make such an ugly-Mettern, an up-town ice dealer, sawed, looking corpse." During the whole proout a piece of ice about two feet by twen- cess of dressing him after death he was ty muches, a bug resembling a June bug present in the room, cutting up antices excepting that its wings and body were jumping about, standing on his head, of a buff color, rolled out upon the side- and doing other funny things. So little walk. It had not remained there many use is there for one's bode, that and minutes before it evinced signs of life. | may perform all these acrobatio feats even when deprived of it.

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By Josh Billings.

John Bascomb is now living in Coor Hollow, Raccoon co., State ov Iowa. Ho iz 196 years old, aud kan read

fine print by moon light 33 feet oph. He remembers Gen Washington fust rate, and once lent him 1 ! dollars tou buy a pair ov kaff skin boots with.

He fit in the revolushun, also in the war ov 1812, likewise in the la'e melee, and sez he won't take sass now from enny man living.

He is a hard shell baptiss by religion and sez he will die for his religion.

He was konverted 150 years ago, and thinks the hard-shell iz the tuffest religion there iz for every day wear. He sez that one hard shall baptiss ken do more hard work on the same vittles dur-

ing a hot day than ten episkopalities. He haz always used plug tobako from a child, and sez he lernt how to chen bi watching a cow cheu her cud.

He haz never drunk enny intoxi kating licker but whiskey, and sez that no other licker is healthy. He thinks 3 horns a day is enuff for health.

He 'haz alwus voted the dimokratik ticset for the last 170 years, and walked, last fall in sloppy weather, 18 miles to vote for Jim Buchanan. He haint never seen a rale road yet.

His greatest desire, he tells me, in teu see Gen. Jackson, and sez that he shal go next year down teu Tennesse teu see him.

He fatted a hog last year, with his own hands, that weighed 636 pounds after it was drest and well dried out. He is very cheerful, and sez he won 7 dollars on the weight ov this box, out ov one ov the deakins ov the hard shell church. He deklares this teu be one ov the proudest acksidents ov his life, for the deakon was known far and near as

He tells me that for 90 years he haz went teu bed at just 17 minutes after 9. and has arozen at precisely 5 o'clock the

ing iz teu take a short drink, about 2 inches, and then fur an hour before breakfast he reads the almanax. (1 will here sta e ha it iz "Josh Billing."

Farmers Almanax' that he reads) I asked him hiz opinyun ov gin aud milk az a fertilizer. He pronounsed it teu both old and young-I refer now bogus, and sed that the good old hardshell drink, whiskey unadorned waz the only specrits that never went bak on a

Hiz habits are simple. For break fast he generally ete four slices uv salt pork. 3 biled pertatoze topze and all, a couple ov sassagis, 5 bot biskits, a dozen hard boiled eggs, 3 kups of rhye coffee.

a small plate ov slapjax, sum phew pickles and cold cabbage and vinegar, if there waz enny left from visterday's His dinner waz a little one, and he seldom et ennything but some biled mutton, sum korned beef sum kold ham,

and sum injun puddin teu top oph with Hiz suppers were mere nothing, and konsisted simply ov kold korned beef. while, a phew slices ov kold ham, with mustard and hoss reddish.

I examined hiz head and found that he had all the usual bumps in a remarkable state ov preservashun.

He haz a good ear for music, and whisselled me Yankee duodle, with variashuns.

He was born a shoemaker, but hasu't dun ennything at the trade for the last 125 years. He enjoys the best ov health, but just now he iz teething, which he tells me iz hiz 7th sett.

On the subjekt ov marriage hiz hed seems to be on a ded level. He sed "that he had been married 15 times and proposed again ten Hannah Camp bell, a lady in the neighborhood, who

was 28 years old. I asked him what he thought hiz chances were for obtaining the lady's what am. hand, and he sed "it lays between him and one Theodor Whitney, a traveling korn doctor," and added : "if Whitney

Upon mi asking him what he attributed his immense life and vigor to, he sed, in a clear and distinkt voice :

"To 3 small horns ov whiskey a day, beleaving in the hard shell docterin, and like and bland.

I thankt him very much for the in formation he had given me ov himself. and sked him if he had enny objekshun to mi putting it into print, and he manifested a great desire that i should do so, hor forgetting to make special menshun ov what he had sed about enlarging Whitney's head for him, for he thought that would clear him out ov the naborhood.

I left John Bascomb after a delight ful visit ov four hours, and though over teu miself, if there was enny two rules for long life that had been thus far discovered that waz alike.

The more i thought ov this, the more wished i could cam acrost Methuseler for a feu minutts, and hear him tell how he managed.

ELIZABETH MEACHEM.

Lab Meachem (as she iz familiarly called in the township whare she resides) iz one ov the rarest gems ov extenuated mortality that it has ever been mi blessed luk teu enkounter.

*She is not so old as Bascomb bi about two years, being about 194 years old. Next to Lots wife she iz the best preser ved woman the world contains.

I reached her place ov residence early in the morning and in one mininitt after i told her mi bizziness, her tongue had phull hed of steam on, and for three hours it run like a stream of quicksilver down an inklined plain.

I asked her a thousand question a least, but not one of them did she ans wer, but kept talking all the time faster than Pochahentas kan pace dcwn hill Az near as i could find out she had

lived 194 years simply because she couldn't die without cutting short one ov tongue. I wanted to see if that member waz badly worn; but she couldn't stop

it long couff tea show it. This woman haz reached her enor

She haz outlived every body she haz come akrost, so far by out-talking them. The only subject that I could for a with, was the fashions; but this was a subject upon which i unfortunately wasn't much.

As a last hope ov drawing her out upon sum faks as teu her mode ov life. i tucked upon that all-absorbing topick

Her fust husbane it seemed, was a karpenter, and ten use her own words. "was too lazy teu tals, or teu listen while she talked, and so he died

good talker but a poor listener, and, tharefore he died Her third husband was a deff and dum man, and, az she remarked, "either

Her seckond husban'i was a pretty

he or she had got teu die, and the man Her fourth husband undertook tou

out talk her, and died early. In this way she went on deskribing her husbands; 12 in all.

Az i rose teu depart i sed teu her soflemuly:

"ALIZABETH MEACHEM, you have inkonsolate widder-at what time ov life do you think the married state ceases teu be preferable ?" She replied:

"You must ask somebody older than

AN UPSETTING SIN .- Dr. M'Cosh. Preident of Princeton College, tells the story of a negro who prayed earnestly "upsettin, sins.

"Brudder," said one of his friends, at de hang of dat ar word: it's 'besettin.' not upsettin.

"Brudder," replied the other, "if dat's so, it's so. But I was a prayin, de Lord to sabe us from de sin of intoxication and if dat ain't a upsetting, sin, I dunno

Say what you have a mind to about mules, they will have their own way when troduction, and you know how it is yourdon't look out i will enlarge his head they make up their mind to 10 Louisville, the other day, one of them kicked up behind and after knocking a pint of teeth out of the driver he laid down in couple of my new friends volunteered to the shafts and went to sleep with a smile on his face that was perfectly child. After seeing the town, which didn't re-

Strict Temp rance Town

"Gris" writes the Cincinnatt Times-Chronicle thu I stopped over night in a little town in Illinois recently there there is a large temperance majorital among the favored sex, who sling the lillot, and the conse quence is they dispersed altogether with

the dramshops and ars.

No license to sell any liquor is permitted to any one, and a pretty sharp watch is kept to see that none is given away. This would not have troubled me any, and I probably would not have known it, except that that laudlord as I registered mot sued me mysteriously

"Stranger," sai the, as he closed the door, keeping his hand on the knob, "this is the worst semperance town in America. They de allow us to sell a drop, taveru keepe nor any one else. Can't buy it at the dong store ! But I know how it is with travelling men ; they like a drop of suthin' to take when they go to a hotel. Now here (putting his hand in his coat-tall pocket and producing a small flask) is some New Englan' rum that I can Scommend. Take a good horn ; it'll do you good. Nobedy can see you."

I thanked the hapitable and sympa thetic landlord, who wanted to put a bottle to my lips, but I declined. "All right," said he, after taking a swig himself, "whenever you feel like having a small nip just lemma know." Tall

I sought my rotm, and was making ablutions, whon there was a knock at the door

"Come in !" He came in, a glod humored looking man, with a sanse glow on the end of his nose, who, with a furtive glance out, in the hall, closed the door and turned mistaken me for another man. But my when willow flask. It is a sufficiently deadly ted country was. weapon in some hands, I know, but it

"Stranger," said my visitor as he sat the flask down on the table, "our folks here has got temperance on the brain. Teetotal abstinence has struck in. Thar hain't been a bar open goin' on two years. S-good thing, no doubt, for them as can't govern their appetite for liker, but it's kinder rough on the boys as occasionally likes a drop. And it's rougher on strangers as stops in the town-gives em a bad idea of the place. Is e ye when ye kum in, and I thought ye looked dry, so I made bold to walk up here and offer you a dram out'u my particular flask. It's good; you can 'pend

from Cincipaati." "My mysterious and unknown friend," said I, "I thank you for your extremely thoughtful kindness. An experience of several years in observing the effects of Cincinnati whiskey satisfies me that you have got a good article there, and one that I could safely warrant. But I don't feel the need of any just now."

taking a long pull at the flask himself. 'All right, you don't have to. If you get dry, though, call on me."

It was a pleasant afternoon, and 1 sauntered down on the street for a walk. The laudlord was sitting on the front that he and his colored brethren might step. With that desire to make it pleasbe prese, vd from what he called their ant for me which was so marked a feature in our first interview, he introduced me all around. If there is anything I the close of the meeting, "you ain't got | like better than another it is being introduced all around to a party, say 25 or 30. You will know them all the next time you see them, you know, and call their sames so readily. And it is so pleasant till he gets home?' to be suddenly and unexpectedly cailed upon to converse with twenty five or thirty strangers, particularly when you are not in a humor to converse with your most common forms of American in-

I at lenght mentioned that I was going to take a little walk, and immediately a accompany me and show me the town. quire much time, as it wasn't verry large,

their new rate track bus atdain ads

Of a naturally yielding asture (as the track was when I left), I complied. I what they term local brevities. But an praised their track, as they seemed to expect I should. I sulogised their entrance gate-admired their gate, you know-extolled the ticket effice? lavished words tof commendation of judge's stand. That stand. I told them could stand anything and I very innocently inquired if it could not stand

Then they insisted on taking me upon the judge's stand, but I stoutly resisted that though I finally compromised by looking into a little room beneath the stand called the judge's room! Once in there they shut the door, and -you may not believe it, but it is so -each of those young men drew a flask out of his pocket and offered me a drink.

I will not repeat to you the indignant and scathing rebuke I administered those young men, and it is hardly necessary for me to say I emptied their flasks-both their flasks-right where I stood, as a salutary warning to them against trifling with the temperance regulations of their native town or attempting to lead an innocent traveller

I positively never had so many shares. laid for me and temptations laid before me as I had in that temperance town, where they didn't sell a drop. They stranger suffer. They didn't seem to ciful to his beast. all no a le porodo care for themselves, but liked to have a little within reach when a traveller rags. Beware! Supposed to be ridiculing the apparel of the community.

Wearied with resisting those claudes last announced my desire to go to bed. combustion, probably. A colored man showed me up to my room, and asked if there was anything cedes December. Had this month thirtythe key. Then he advanced mysterious. ted, walked to the stove and poked the till day after to-morrow. Sclah! ly toward me on tiptoe, with one hand fire; then turned his attention to the while the other was reaching for his coat and burning, got as far as the door, and fell on Christmas. Singular coincidence, mous age, without eny partikular tail pocket. I was a little startled at hesitated again. "Well, what do you the whereof may not happen more than first, I must confess. Didn't know but want, George?" said I. I always call a once in a year. fears were dispelled when he drew out a George, because the father of his adop-

I suppose I know a dozen colored men Julius Caesar, or Ephraminodas, who have gone and got their names changed to George because they liked to hear me call them George so well.

"What do you want George?" thought"-here his head dropped in an embarrassed way.

"Well, what did you think, George, said I, encouragingly, supposing he sleeves by wearing and using pocket life he was a jolly and frolicsome youth wanted a little serip to send to the missionaries in Africa. "If you will 'scuse me," replied

hankerchief.

ENCASED IN ICE AND YET ALIVE.

and in a few minuets the effect of the

sun was so marked, that the liberated

prisoner started to find new quarters.

was sawed was very heavy and came

ice prisont for several months.

masTeRy in tHe aR1.

George, at length, giving up scratching on't. Pure old Bourbon whiskey right his shin and scratching his head, "I thought, bein's you's a stranger, heah-"

"Well, George, go on." "And the license laws a little clus-"

"Yes, jes' so." "You might want a little drink 'fore you goes to bed. Now, in my pocket I

jest got-" He got no further in his speech, but he jes' "got" out of the door and down "All right, old Cap," said my caller, the stairs in about two jumps, for he saw by the excited way in which I was pawing around the stove that I was looking for the poker.

CATCHING .- "Johnny where is your

"Gone fishing, sir." He was fishing yesterday, was he

Yes, sir.

What did he eatch?"

"One catfish, the rheumatism two eels. the toochache and some little ones. Ma says he'll catch --- to night; just wait pringerRs wE have ConCluded To do July." There was a general roar,

An old bachelor, who had become melancholy and poetical, wrote some verses for the village paper, in which he expressed the hope that the time would ome when he should-

"Rest calmly in a shroud,

But to his inexpressible horror it came out in print:

"When I shall rest clamly in a shawl, With a whopping widow by my cide.

not?"

With a weeping willow by my side"

was included in the educational course this rule: "First catch your hare, then | bright little fellow held up his hand

In former days, when the cook-book

our last serenade is rather in favor of not put as common a word as equinodoesn't scare me as a loaded revolver whose names were originally Peter, or the serenade. The former is a cataract, mical in it can't get my vote for anything the latter a cattyracket .- Caveat filed hereafter. The rise in the river has produced many good results. Among others, we se the death and funeral of a young note that the resumption of navigation spiritualist medium named Henry Chase, "Oh nuthin', sar," said George, turn- having enabled the exhausted supply of in which there is a rather ludierous iling his old soft hat on his thumb, and vermifuge to be replenished, our worthy lustration of the strength of the ruling leaning against the door-casing; "but I cotemporary of the Roaring Rustabout passion after death. The young man's has recovered his former sweetness of mother preached his funeral sermon, in which she said that since his death she Small boys are saving their coat had had several interviews with him- In

> A CLEVER old lady, apparently just The block of ice from which this piece arrived on a train from the country, entered one of the refreshments rooms from the far North. How the bug could at the Springfield dopot, the other day have lived in this mass of ice, is a quesand gazed eagerly about the apartment tion the ice dealer could not answer. It as though searching for something. At must, however, have been encased in its last a waiter inquired what she was looking for, and she replied that she left ber parasel on the setter, and was An editor out West who thought the trying to find it. A general search comwages demanded by compositors was menced, and lasted for some time. Fiimposition, discharged his hands and nally one of the waiters asked the old dame intends doing his own type-setting in when she left it, to which she answered future. He says: "owinG To the after counting up on her fingers, "Well, Xondiran; Wages dEmaxdeq by it was just three years ago last 4th of oull ow w type skintin (IN the fu TaRe! much to the astonishment of the old lady ; and altipuch wil never [Earned] who went away with a very puzzled look The gusiness' Me dO Not See BNy gRest upon her countenance.

At a recent examination of one of the schools in Washington, the question was put to a class of small boys; Why is the for young ladies, they were taught in Connecticut river so called?" when a dress it." In the enlightened present "Do you know, James?" "Yes, ma'nra; the cook-book does not shine, but this because it connects Vermont and New rule, with slight alterations, is: First Hampshire, and cuts through Massabuy your hair, then dress it young chusetts," was the riumphamt reply.